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25X1 1. Boundaries of the Military Training Camp (VVT), Mimon (051/F82):

On the whole the area of the camp lies south of Mimon. The following are the boundaries: Mimon - out of the area; Plouznice - within the area; Veseli - within the area; the road Veseli-Srni-Provodin, gamekeeper's house Horni Ten-floessig, Stare Splavy - off the area; Brehyne - outside the area; northern edge of the pond Brehyne; the castle Bezdez - outside the area; Hlinoviste - outside; the road Hlinoviste-Bela - outside; Vrchbela - within; Dolni Krupa - within; Horni Krupa - outside; the belt of woods to Osecna, Osecna - outside; Kundratice - outside; Hamr - outside; Straz pod Ralskem - outside; Noviny - outside; Ralsko Castle - within; Plouznice (see above) - within.

2. The following military units are located in the area of VVT Mimon:

- a. At Mimon: headquarters of the Ralsko area of the camp; headquarters of the Mimon post; one infantry battalion with some 60 trucks at its disposal; one signal company; medical service for the whole VVT area; telephone switchboard for the whole VVT area; automobile fuels store (APH) located in the barracks near the church; and a radio jamming station. The Mimon Military Training Camp is also equipped for paratroop training. There are many Russian officers in the camp. Each unit reportedly is supervised by one Russian officer.
- b. At Hvozdoz: a support engineer battalion (PTP). This battalion consists of politically unreliable soldiers. The number of men varies around 1,000. The conscripts of the battalion perform manual labor in the whole area of the VVT. Elements of the battalion have been sent to other areas, e.g. to Pizen and Zatec.

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- c. At Dolni Krupa: two tank companies and equipment; heavy tanks with cannon of 100 mm.
 - d. At Kuriyedy: two infantry companies; twenty trucks; soldiers quartered in the castle; one medical platoon; telephone switchboard for Krupa, Mimon, and Vrehbela; and game-keeper's houses in woods.
 - e. At Doksy: one infantry company, lodged in the castle.
3. The civilian population of the whole Mimon camp area has been evacuated.
4. At Mimon Airfield there are 20 jet fighters of two undetermined types, 20 to 25 Dakota planes for paratroop training, and 8 to 10 three-engine bombers of undetermined type. The complement of the airfield consists of two air force companies. The airmen are billeted in the village. In addition to them, there are also two companies of paratroopers at Mimon.

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